

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **In Re Jacob Lefler Minor**
Docket No. **267231**
L.C. No. **05-30011 NA**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The motion to waive fees is GRANTED for this case only.

The claim of appeal filed December 19, 2005, is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because it was not filed within 14 days of the November 28, 2005, order terminating parental rights as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c). The Court is aware that appellant was given an outdated form that erroneously informed her that she had 21 days to file a claim of appeal in the Court of Appeals. However, the trial court cannot extend the time period to file a claim of appeal. See MCR 7.208(C)(1). Moreover, the Court declines to treat this filing as an application for leave to appeal because appellant under traditional law is not aggrieved by the order she is appealing. She consented to termination of her parental rights, which under traditional civil law would preclude appellate review by this Court. Furthermore, she did not return to the circuit court seeking to have her consent set aside. Therefore, there is nothing of record for this Court to review.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk